

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

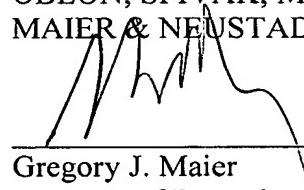
Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

The present application has been allowed, subject to correcting the abstract and removing improper multiple dependencies from the claims. This has been done in the present response.

Applicant therefore believes that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicits an early Notice of Allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

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